



Rural Action



23.5 lbs of medical waste is produced per patient per day at medical facilities in the U.S. (Singh 2022)

Rural Action will team up with Ohio Health and other local healthcare partners to expand a pilot project to collect and redistribute reusable medical supplies, and to upcycle sterilization fabric wrap.

The fabric is currently used to wrap surgical tools and is discarded and sent to the landfill. Rural Action will pilot upcycled uses of this fabric, such as creating bags that could be sold back to Ohio Health and given to their patients to carry their belongings.



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